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To report a
streetlight issue
please contact
Scappoose City Hall
at
503-543-7146
Thank you!

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THE SCAPPOOSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS!



Welcome to Whoville!

DECEMBER 1ST → DECEMBER 31ST

Grand Opening, Dec 1st, 6-8pm
Tours
Friday, Sat, Sun, 5-8pm
Wednesdays 3-7pm



Scappoose Share and Care

If you are in need this holiday season, the Scappoose Share and Care application is now open. The application period will close on Tuesday, December 10th at noon. Getting your applications in as early as possible is appreciated. If you are filling out a paper application, please print clearly. Return the application to the safe drop-box at the station or to administration personnel during business hours.

All donations are due by 3:00 pm on Thursday, December 12th. Please drop off donations at the Scappoose station, located at 52751 Columbia River Highway, Scappoose, OR.

To make donating gifts easier, this year, Share and Care has three (3) gift registries: Target, Walmart, and Amazon. Visit our website for direct links to the registry, or search "Share and Care" on the registry site.

For those receiving gifts and/or food, distribution day is on Sunday, December 22nd at the Scappoose High School from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please ensure there is enough space in your vehicle for the gifts and food.

Donation guidelines:

- All donations must be new with tags. Used toys and/or clothing will not be accepted.
- If you are donating from a tag off a giving tree, please attach the tag to the donation.
- Please *do not* wrap your donations (a gift bag is okay).

Office hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Office phone number: 503-543-5026

Website: www.srfd.us/share-care

Scappoose Share and Care is made possible because of the hard work of Kiwanis and the Scappoose Volunteer Firefighters Association.

SCAPPOOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY SURVEY

We invite all members of the Scappoose community—parents, students, staff, and residents—to participate in an important survey. Help shape the future of our district schools by sharing your thoughts on:

- **Communication** – How can we improve how we reach you?
- **Budget Decision Making** – Where should our priorities lie?
- **Quality of Instruction** – Are we meeting students' educational needs?
- **Post-Graduation Success** – Preparing students for life after school.
- **Transportation** – Ensuring safe and efficient routes.
- **Social Media** – Keeping you informed and engaged.
- **Facilities** – Creating safe and welcoming learning spaces.
- **4-Day School Week** – Exploring alternatives for a balanced schedule.

Your feedback will guide important decisions for our schools.

The survey will be open until Friday, Dec. 20th

Please scan the QR code below

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Thank You!





Scappoose 50-Year Plan Project Update!

What's happened and what's coming up?

The Scappoose 50-Year Plan is a multi-phase project that has spanned nearly three years. The 50-Year Plan sets the City's long-term land use patterns based on the vision for how Scappoose will grow in the future.

What has the City completed so far?

- Developed a 50-Year Vision Statement to guide the project.
- Identified land needs for housing, jobs and community uses over the next 20 and 50 years.
- Developed recommendations for Comprehensive Plan and Development Code updates to reflect community values, implement the decisions made during the project, and meet state requirements.

What is the City currently working on?

- Analysis of where the City could grow in the future. Scappoose needs more land to support expected growth through 2043, which will require a small expansion of the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB).
- The City is also considering where to plan for Urban Reserves to accommodate growth through 2073.

What are the next steps?

- Finalize areas for Urban Growth Boundary expansion and establishing Urban Reserves.
- Adopt the 50-Year Plan and supporting documents. City Council and Planning Commission will hold work sessions and hearings to consider adopting the 50-Year Plan and its various elements. **The City is anticipating adoption to take place in early 2025.**

WHERE IS THE CITY CONSIDERING EXPANSION?

Scappoose is looking to expand into Columbia County areas where housing or businesses are already allowed; however, the final areas for consideration are still being evaluated. The City must follow the State process for evaluating expansion areas, which prioritizes expansion of cities into areas where housing or businesses are already allowed under County zoning, before expansion into farm or forest lands.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR PROPERTY OWNERS IF THEIR LAND MOVES INSIDE THE UGB?

- » Property owners maintain their rights based on what is currently allowed by County zoning. Being inside the UGB increases future opportunities but does not force owners to develop.
- » Property owners can apply for annexation once their property abuts City limits. Once annexed, property is eligible to connect to city services, like water and sewer.
- » Property brought into the UGB or Urban Reserve area does not change the property's tax rate. The tax rate would only change if the property were annexed into City limits.



Want to learn more? Visit the project website for more information.

www.scappoose.gov/vision

Have a question? Contact N.J. Johnson, Associate Planner at njohnson@scappoose.gov or 503-543-7184

Some highlights from Halloween 2024



Christmas Dinner

Where: Scappoose Senior Center

33342 SW Meadows Drive

Scappoose, Oregon 97056

When: Saturday, December 14, 2024

Time: 2:00 - 5:00pm



SCAPPOOSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS:

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**HOLIDAY
LIGHT FIGHT!**

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REGISTER NOW! REGISTRATION ENDS 11/24

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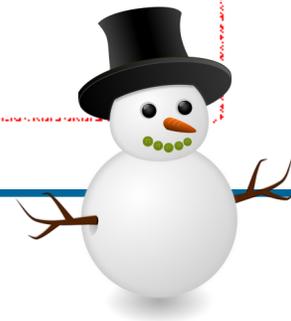


THIS LITTLE ELF IS THINKING ABOUT THE
SCAPPOOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
DOUGHNUT DAY!

Saturday December 14, 2024
8am-12pm

Bring non-perishable food items to the
Scappoose Middle School in exchange for
Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
supporting the Scappoose Food Bank
and Scappoose residents in need!!

Doughnuts will be available for purchase at \$10.00/dozen!!



City Meetings Calendar

- City Council work session ~ December 2 & 16, at 6:00pm
- City Council Meetings ~ December 2 & 16, at 7:00pm
- Planning Commission Meetings ~ None scheduled for December
- Economic Development Committee ~ December 12, at Noon
- Parks & Recreation Committee meeting ~ December 19, 6:00pm

Verify meetings, get virtual meeting details, and get more meeting information on our website: <https://www.scappoose.gov> or call City Hall at 503-543-7146.